

WILL OF DAVID JENKIN, YEOMAN OF WELSH ST. DONATS 1653 - LL/1653/90

WIFE	JOANE DEARE [her will 1674]
SISTER	?UNISS / ANISS
SISTER IN LAW	WENLLIAN DEARE, wife of Robert POWELL and her son ROBERT POWELL
	PHILLIP POWELL and his FOUR CHILDREN
	PIERS DEERE and his children PIERS, ANNE & MARY
NIECE	ISABELL GRIFFITH
NEPHEW	WILLIAM LEWIS
NEPHEW	EDWARD JOHN
SERVANTS	KATHERINE POWELL THOMAS LLEW? [?LLEWELYN]
OTHERS	RICHARD HIETT & WIFE KATHERINE LEWIS, their children JOHN, KATHERINE, GRIFFITH and DAVID
	Plus misc.bequests to many others

In the Name of God Amen I David Jenkin of Welsh St. Donats in the County of Glamorgan, yeoman, being in perfecte memory though otherwise decayed (thanks be to God) doe make my last will and testament in manner & forme following.

First I bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God & my Body to the Ground.

Item I give unto the church of Welsh St. Donats xxii^s

Item I give to **Morgan ?Dawkin** one pecke of wheat, and to **John Thomas** two peckes of barley, one pecke of wheat and half a sto: of cheese. To **Wenlian Howell** one pecke of barley & halfe a stand of cheese. To **Anne George** one pecke of barley: To the **?old English woman** one pecke of barley. To **Elizabeth Wm.** one pecke of barley, one pedonran? of wheat & half a sto: of cheese. To **David Howell** one pecke of wheat. To **Jane Howell** two peckes of barley & i pecke of wheate. To **Jennett David** one pecke of barley.

Item: I give to my **Sister ?Uniss/Aniss** x⁸ to be pd. her yearly during her life by my Executrix at ?Michaelmas?

Item I give to my **servant Thomas Llew?** [?Llewelyn] three pounds in money to be paid by my Executrix.

Item I give my sd. **servant Thos.** one pcell. of Lands called the Crofte ?.... during his life only, it being betwixt the land of **John Rosser**, & **Howell John** & the highway on all pts. & sides.

Item I give unto my **maide servant Katherine Powell** x....? to be pd. by my Executrix.

Item I give unto **John Hiett, Katherine Hiett, Griffith Hiett & David Hiett** the children of **Richard Hiett & Katherine Lewis**? a piece to be payd unto them by the heirs of my free hold after the death of my wife **Joane Deare**.

Item I give unto **my niece Isabell Griffith** x to be payd by my Executrix.

Item I give unto **Piers Deare, Anne Deare & Mary Deare** the children of **Piers Deare** xls a piece to be pd. by my Executrix.

Item I give unto **the ?foure children of Phillip Powell** each of them one twelve month old sheepe

Item I give unto **my nephew Wm. Lewis** the ?Mongerell Mare on the downe.

Item I give unto **my sister in law Wenlian Deare** iij & to **her sonne Robert Powell** xx8 to be payd by my sd. Executrix,

Item I give unto **the five children of Jenkin Lewis** xx8ii a piece.

Item I give unto **my nephew Edward John** one bushell of wheate.

Item I give unto **Jenkin William & Katherine William**, the children of **William John**, to each of them one twelve month old sheepe.

Item I give unto **my servant Katherine** one Ewe.

Item I doe hereby nominate & appoint **my wife Joane Jenkin als. Deare** to be my Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament bearing date this twentieth day of October one thousand six hundred fifty and three.

No signature of mark visible for David Jenkin., but there is a seal on RHS so maybe page is damaged.

Witnesses, all signed: Piers Deare
Jenkin Lewis
Anne ?Deere

Inventory dated xxi November 1653, totalling £73.10.6

Appraisers: Robert Powell
Piers Deere
Thomas Walter
John Yorath
Jenkin Lewis

Oxen, Kine, Steers, Heifers, Calves
Mares, Colts, Sheep, Pigges, Poultry
Brasse & Iron, Pewter
Feather Beds & Appurtenances
Other Beds and Clothes
Bedsteads
Cupboard, Table, Chairs, Coffers and all the other Utensills
Wheate in the barne & in the ground
Barley, Oats, Hay
Waine, Butt, paire of harrows & other material thereunto belonging
Wearing apparell, linnens